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SUBJECT: "CURRENT REACTION"

1. DAGENS NYHETER (LIBERAL) EDITORIA
WEAPON" COMMENTS!

2. THE ABM MACHINERY HAS BEEN PUT IN MOTION BY THE
BAREST MAJORITY IN THE AMERICAN SENATE - ACCORDING
TO PLAN, THE FIRST INSTALLATIONS WILL BE READY IN
1973. HE WHO NOW POSES THE QUESTION: READY FOR WHAT?
REVEALS ONLY THAT HE HAS NOT UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS IS A
QUESTION OF POLICY IN THE NAME OF CONFUSION AND DIS-
HONESTY. THE DRIVING FORCES MUST BE DESCRIBED IN
TERMS SUCH AS "INTERESTS," OFTEN PURELY COMMERCIAL,
AND "THREATENING PICTURES" - THOROUGHLY ANALYZED WITH-
OUT BEING THOUGHT THROUGH. COMMON SENSE AND OTHER
HONORABLE HUMAN QUALITIES ARE FIGHTING AN UNEVEN BATTLE.

3. THOUGHTS ABOUT THE "UNTHINKABLE" HAVE NOT
BECOME MORE REASONABLE JUST BY HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY
STUDIED. THE MECHANISMS BEHIND THE SUPER-
ARMAMENTS OF THE SUPER-POWERS SEEM TO ASSUME THAT THE
WORLD, SOME PART OF THE WORLD, REALLY COULD SURVIVE
EVEN A GREAT WAR WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ONLY FROM THIS
DEEPLY DOUBTFUL POINT OF DEPARTURE IS IT POSSIBLE TO
DISCUSS THE ATTITUDES OF THE PARTIES ON THE THRESHOLD
OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS
WHICH BOTH HAVE SUPPORTED IN PRINCIPLE, SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

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IT HAS BEEN SAID, COULD BEGIN SOON....

4. WHAT THE RUSSIANS REALLY KNOW IS THAT THERE ARE STRONG INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS IN AMERICA FOR A NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM WHICH GIVES JOBS AND PROFITS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE THEIR OWN POWERFUL NUCLEAR WEAPON LOBBY WHICH WANTS TO REDUCT THE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE AMERICAN "LEAD." MIRV AGAINST ABM, ABM AGAINST MIRV - THE NEW ARMAMENTS SPIRAL HAS JUST BEGUN TO GROW AND WITH IT THE PROBLEMS OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION. WHETHER ONE WORKS FOR ARMAMENT OR TALKS - FOR DISARMAMENT.
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